

MASONS AND O. E. S.
HELD JOINT INSTAL-
LATION CEREMONY

Thursday, July 30, was a big day in the history of Masonry in Elba, Chapter 170 A. F. & A. M., and Chapter 323, Order of Eastern Star, held a joint meeting at the Masonic Hall for the public installation of officers.

Mr. Charles Riley, District Lecturer, of Enterprise offered the meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. with only Masons present, when plans were formulated for putting on the work for the day.

At 11 o'clock the members of the Eastern Star were invited into the hall and the remainder of the morning session was given to discussions of fraternal problems, interesting and inspirational talks were made by members of the local chapters and visiting members.

At the noon hour business was recessed and a bountiful barbeque dinner was served.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with Mrs. Birdie Winton of Opp, Past Grand Worthy Matron, presiding at the installation ceremony of O. E. S. She was assisted by Mrs. Bettie Moore of Opp as Chaplain and Mrs. Howell of Opp as Marshal. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Miss Evelyn Allen; Worthy Patron, J. V. Madox; Associate Matron, Mrs. Corrie Bryant; Associate Patron, T. H. Deal; Secretary, Miss Sallie Collier; Treasurer, Miss Debra Blocker; Conductor, Mrs. Rena Mae Collier; Associate Conductor, Mrs. Effie Blair; Chaplain, Mrs. Henry Deal; Marshal, Mrs. Ella Miller; Organist, Mrs. Nell Johnson; Warder, Mrs. Minnie Lee Clark; Sentinel, E. G. Mathis, Jr.; Alms, Mrs. Mae Bryant; Rally, Mrs. Gertrude Polson; Esther, Mrs. Maria Bonner; Martha, Mrs. Estelle Wilkerson; Eleeta, Mrs. George Mathis.

Immediately following the Eastern Star installation, the officers of the Masonic Lodge were installed by Mr. Chas. Riley, assisted by Mr. Oscar Madox as Marshal. The officers installed were as follows:

J. W. Madox, Worthy Master; W. D. Freeman, Senior Warder; J. M. Bonneau, Treasurer; J. M. Deason, Secretary; A. A. Thomas, E. E. Deason; E. E. Parfack, G. W. Deason; D. Rowe, Tyler; A. N. McIntosh, Senior Steward; L. M. Williamson, Junior Steward; J. D. Cantaline, Chaplain; R. E. Lee, Marshal.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, three side degrees of Masonry were offered to Master Masons, their wives, daughters and mothers. These degrees were conferred upon 25 Eastern Star members and 7 members of the Masonic Order.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the meetings were: Mrs. Minnie Gordon of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Stella Stimp, Box, Ala.; Mrs. Corina Currence, Greenville, Ala.; and Mrs. Anne King, Elba. The installation ceremonies were interesting and impressive, the other exercises were interesting and the barbeque dinner was greatly enjoyed.

1,371 Bags of Feeds
Suspended From Sale

During the last 90 days the Chemistry Division of the Alabama Department of Agriculture has suspended from sale 1,371 bags of feeds because they failed to come up to the standard claimed by the manufacturers.

"Samples of all mixed feeds sold in Alabama are tested in the State Laboratory, Montgomery. This is done to insure to the consumer feeds containing the feed constituents advertised by the manufacturer and to protect the consumer from the use of inferior or injurious feeds," writes Seth P. Starn, commissioner of Agriculture.

"With the condemnation of unstandard feeds, together with prosecutions for violations of the law, the standard and grade mixed feed in the state are kept on a high basis," he said.

Miss Mary Olive Carney of Wetumpka visited her sister, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Saturday, en route to Enterprise, where she visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

DORSEY SEZ:

You are cordially invited to attend the showing of the New Improved Lillian Peanut Picker.

Many important improvements at no added cost. On display for a few more days.

D. H. James Has Fine Crop
Corn Following Winter Peas

I have written before about the fine crop of peas grown on Mr. D. H. James' farm near Elba. Now the corn is just as fine as the peas were. I went with Messrs. James, Walling, Motter and Prigden to see this corn Monday, and without making any prediction as to the final yield, will say that it is worth a trip for any farmer that is trying to grow corn to go see. Mr. James says he made about eight bushels of corn per acre on this field last year. This land had been peanuts continuously for about five years previous to last year. Last fall Mr. James applied 325 pounds of acid phosphate per acre when sowing the seed on October 10th. The peas were turned under April 13th, and the corn, Hastings' Prolific, was planted May 6th. It is just now in silk and tassels and looks like the very finest of river bottom corn.

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Smith Bros. Enlarge
Store In West Elba

Smith Brothers, who have just moved to their new store in the I. G. A. Store, will in the future devote all their attention to the store in West Elba. Mr. J. D. Smith, who has been in charge of the I. G. A. Store, has gone back to his old stand to join his brother, C. N. Smith, who has been operating the store for several months.

According to last announcement made yesterday they will put in a complete line of dry goods, shoes, hats, etc., at an early date. The stock of groceries will also be enlarged. For more than twenty years Smith Brothers have operated their store in West Elba, and although Drayton has been in the I. G. A. Store for more than two years, he says that it feels mighty good to get "back home." An ad in today's paper tells of the barbeque at Smith's for Friday and Saturday. Look it up and then you can telephone your orders to them for prompt delivery.

Rev. B. S. Franklin Holds
Successful Revival Meets

Rev. B. S. Franklin, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, has recently held revival meetings at Fairview and White Rock Churches and this week is conducting a meeting at Victoria.

Great interest has been shown at all of the meetings and a number of additions have resulted. Twenty-one members were added to the Fairview and six were added at the White Rock Church. The meeting at Victoria is reported to be creating great interest.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS
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BY W. M. BRUNSON

This weather is too hot for any thing more, but Sallie fusses so much about the bitterness of our pasture until I have about cleaned it out during this hot weather. Sallie fusses every time she sees a yellow flow in our pasture. She says that the way to keep milk cows in the pasture is to see to it that they do not go to seed. I guess she is right, as the pasture is too hot for them to go to seed. I guess she is right, as the pasture is too hot for them to go to seed.

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The first bale of cotton from the 1931 crop was received at Elba Tuesday morning, August 4th, and was sold at auction for 13 cents per pound.

The bale was grown by L. S. Palmer on the plantation of J. M. Donaldson in the Bradshaw community and weighed 532 pounds. It was ginned at J. L. Morrow & Sons gin in West Elba and stored in their warehouse. At the auction sale which was conducted by C. R. Talbot on the square, the first bale last year was received on July 31 and was sold for 13.10 per pound. It was grown by Alva Brown.

J. M. Donaldson Brings
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J. N. Wallace Thinks Well
Of Winter Peas For Corn

I have corn fertilized with guano, nitrate of soda, and cotton seed, and I wouldn't give Winter Peas for anything I have ever tried to make corn.

For any "doubting Thomas" I can show him a living example in my nitrate plants in the "interest of winter peas. I believe in them and think we should plant all land to peas this fall that we expect to plant to corn next spring. I planted 140 acres to peas last fall, and the commission would receive bids in Washington and submit such proposals to President Hoover and Congress.

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Negro Kidnaps &
Shoots 3 Birming-
ham School Girls

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 4.—Held captive for four hours by a negro highway robber, three prominent society Birmingham girls were shot early tonight when they attempted to escape from their captor after having been robbed.

The girls wounded were: Miss Nell Williams, 2504 Aberdeen road, Milner Heights; Miss Augusta Williams, Aberdeen road, Milner Heights; Miss Jennie Wood. Miss Augusta Williams was shot in the abdomen and Miss Nell Williams was wounded in the right hand. Miss Wood was shot in the side.

Miss Nell Williams said the three girls were driving along the Leeds highway this afternoon when a negro jumped on the running board of their machine and ordered them to drive into the store. They did so, and then started to get away, but that he started firing, wounding all three of the girls before making his escape.

Miss Williams made her way to a nearby house and summoned police and county officers who immediately began a hunt for the negro.

County Agent W. M. Ray is planning an extensive campaign for winter crop crops and is soliciting the aid of all civic and business organizations in the county.

Elba Was Victorious At
Brantley Friday, 12 To 9

The fast-stepping Elba baseball team journeyed over to Brantley last Friday afternoon and handed the Brantleyites a most thrashing, the score being 12 to 9. The game was late in starting and the last part of the game was played in semi-darkness.

Byrd Mitchell and John Kendrick did the piling for Elba and the reliable Mike Madox did the backstoppping. It was the third day in succession that Mike has been behind the bat and he was on the verge of exhaustion at the conclusion of Friday's game, but he handled the Mitchell and Kendrick hot shots in good style. Both Elba twirlers were hit rather freely, but their mates were in a batting mood themselves and were out to win.

The big feature of the game was the terrific slugger of First Base-man Bud Connor. He pasted one after another, was called foul that said to be the longest hit ever made on the Brantley diamond. He hit the ball so hard that it also put a double and a single.

These two teams have crossed bats many times and there is always a lot of spirited but good natured rivalry when they meet. Having at Elba holds quite an edge over the boys from Brantley in per centage of games won.

Deale County Officers
Seek Negro Bandits

OZARK, Ala., Aug. 4.—Deale County deputies and an armed posse searched the county last night in an effort to locate the two negroes who fired into the automobile of Dr. H. W. Caldwell of Montgomery on the highway near here yesterday afternoon in an attempted robbery.

Dr. Caldwell had left Montgomery yesterday morning and was about three miles north of Ozark when the shooting occurred. He was driving along at a moderate rate of speed, Dr. Caldwell said, when he saw two armed negroes suddenly leap into the road about 50 yards in front of him. One of the negroes was carrying a shotgun and the other a pistol, the doctor said.

The negroes floundered the gun, crying at him to halt. Dr. Caldwell told officers. The doctor instead of stopping ducked low inside his machine and sped forward.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

Wonder if Mr. Raskov favors
a nomination for the Democratic
party.

If a modern youth got on his
knees to profess what the girl
said?

The fellow who coined the term
"fide rursus" had a queer idea of
idleness.

London is still the largest city
but probably most of its people
with it weren't.

A line of new novels will have
washable covers. Some of the
new ones will be cleaning more.

What writers need is a brand of
cigarettes guaranteed to produce
at least one new idea to the cartoon
artist.

A surgeon says booze drinking
can be cured by a simple opera.
The doctor directing the operation,
for example.

Milwaukee consumes a hundred
million gallons of water a day,
but that's what it takes to make
it flourish.

It may be cooling to some to
know that Bismarck, who was
an unusually cold winter
weather just now.

One obstacle to disarmament
is that each nation wants a little
more security than it is willing to
grant its neighbors.

The Status of Liberty is to be
repaired and illuminated. The
reparation, for needs a little
refreshing, too.

That Alabama Legislature shows
great optimism in adopting an
income tax and abolishing the
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THE WORLD OUTLOOK

Many experienced observers of
world affairs are greatly alarmed
over the present outlook. Some
go so far as to predict that another
European war is inevitable, and
perhaps not a long way off. Even
the most optimistic must agree that
a serious situation exists.

This, we believe, is not because

BILIOUSNESS

The Rev. J. J. Wiesner, of
Drake, Mo., says he has taken Black
Draught, when needed, since 1880,
and he has been free of biliousness
ever since.

When I would get bilious, I
would feel dizzy and nauseated
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THE CIVIL LEAGUE

Among the genuinely patriotic
organizations of the United States
is the Civil League, composed of
the several states, members of
which are the Civil Leagues of
each of the several states.

It is the announced desire of
the Civil League to cooperate
closely with the American Legion
in all matters pertaining to the
national defense.

In fact, it is expected that
the Civil League will be merged
with the American Legion, and
the result will be a single
organization for the national
defense.

THE WAR ON POLIO

The word "polio" is a somewhat
recent designation for the dread
disease more commonly known as
infantile paralysis. It is really an
aberration, or simplification, of
the word "polymyositis," the medical
term for this malady.

While peculiarly a disease of
children, adults are by no means
immune from it. Perhaps the most
prominent American sufferer from
polio in recent years

is Governor Frank P. Graham of
North Carolina. He has been
completely paralyzed from the
waist down since April, 1921.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

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If a modern youth got on his
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The fellow who coined the term
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London is still the largest city
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with it weren't.

A line of new novels will have
washable covers. Some of the
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What writers need is a brand of
cigarettes guaranteed to produce
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A surgeon says booze drinking
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The doctor directing the operation,
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